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10-Year Sentence for Child Pornography Charge

BISMARCK - Acting United States Attorney Lynn C. Jordheim announced that on November 12, 2009, **Jose Breitzman**, 34, of Dickinson, North Dakota, was sentenced before United States District Court Judge Daniel L. Hovland on a charge of possession of material involving the sexual exploitation of minors. Breitzman was ordered to serve 10 years in federal prison, to be followed by five years of supervised release and was ordered to pay a \$100 special assessment to the Crime Victim's Fund.

In February 2008 a law enforcement officer was conducting online undercover surveillance and identified Breitzman's computer as possessing suspected child pornography. A search warrant was obtained for the computer, and Breitzman subsequently admitted to possessing child pornography on the computer.

The case was investigated by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Assistant United States Attorney Gary Delorme prosecuted the case.

This case was brought as a part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice to combat the growing epidemic of

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child sexual exploitation and abuse. Led by United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS), Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state, and local resources to better locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov.

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